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ONE CENT

CLASS OF 23 MEMBERS TO BE GRADUATED FROM HIGH SCHOOL

Contrary to Usual Custom
Most of Class are Boys
These Being But Six Girls

CLASS SPEAKER IS SECURED

Dr. F. W. Hinnitt, President of W. & J. College Secured—Class Dates Being Set—Commencement Date For Academic Department May 26

Twenty-three pupils will be graduated from Charleroi high school this term and exercises of commencement will be held on Friday evening, May 26, when the address to the class will be made at the high school auditorium by Dr. F. W. Hinnitt, president of Washington & Jefferson college.

Besides being one of the largest classes ever graduated by Charleroi high school, the class will have the unusual distinction of containing more boys than girls. Only six girls will be given diplomas the remaining number being boys. The opposite usually is true.

Following are the members of the class announced today by Superintendent T. L. Pollock: Wilda Irene Chester, Gwendolyn Lorraine Peyton, Anna Eleanor Cocaine, Gordon Franklin Harrington, Ernest O. Dorbritz, Edwin Prince Booth, James Ewing Ryland, Charles Russell Lowstuter, Isidore Goldsmith, James Donald Kellogg, L. David Weiss, Elmer Ellsworth Hickey, Ralph Morris, Walter Rideout, William McKinley Furnier, Loyal Bartley, Lutes, Florence May Primas, Carl Edward Miksch, Mabel R. Orange, Moore Hathaway Newion, Walter Higgins, Anna Yaros.

Dates for high school closing events are being arranged as rapidly as possible. On April 28 the annual Charleroi-Donora high school literary contest will be held at Donora. May 6 is the date for the high school field meet at Washington. The baccalaureate date will probably be May 21 and commercial commencement date May 25.

The annual school picnic will be held at Eldora Park on May 29, arrangements looking to the event having been made.

Don't forget the Add Writing Contest for North Shore Dresses closes April 15, 1916. Leave your add at Berryman's. 255-12

GREAT FILM PRODUCTIONS IN PROGRAM AT THE COYLE

Tonight at the Coyle a Marguerite Clark picture will be featured by the Paramount producers and tomorrow the famous film "The Battle Cry of Peace" will be shown as a return engagement. Nirella and his orchestra will appear tomorrow for the four shows booked at the Coyle of the preparedness drama. The first show will be at 1:30 and the second at 3:30 in the afternoon, the second show to be particularly for school children. The evening shows will begin at 7 and 9. The film production for tonight is "Out of the Drifts."

Don't forget that six dainty North Shore dresses will be awarded to the writers of the six most convincing and novel North Shore Dress advertisements sent us. Contest closes April 15, 1916. Berryman's. 255-12

FIRST BAPTIST CONGREGATION ELECTS OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR

Church Reports Heard by Members at Annual Meeting and Governing Boards Are Named.

Reports indicating the condition of the church were received and officers were elected for the ensuing year by the members of the First Baptist church at the annual congregational meeting held at their church Wednesday evening. The church was found to be in fairly good condition. Its membership is 122 and growing. Reports from every department were made. Plans were discussed briefly for a new building planned to be built if possible this year. Officers elected were as follows: Trustees, D. N. Hall, C. E. Cummins, Dr. C. C. Wright, A. G. Lewis, D. C. Whitlatch, H. P. Jacobs and Floyd Chalfant; clerk, D. C. Whitlatch; deacons, B. F. Sayre and D. C. Whitlatch; organist, A. G. Lewis; assistant organist, Miss Della Jacobs; chorister, D. C. Whitlatch; ushers, Frank Jacobs, H. P. Jacobs, George Kenyon, C. E. Cummins; auditors, Floyd Chalfant, A. G. Lewis; delegates to the church permanent council, A. G. Lewis, C. E. Cummins; delegates to the association meeting, F. W. Cooper, Mrs. J. L. Reeves; alternate, Dr. C. C. Wright and Mrs. Blanche Jacobs.

SPRING CLEANING AT MINES BEGUN

H. C. Frick Coke Company Starts Activity at Dunlevy and Mingo Holdings

NEW OPENINGS A QUESTION

The H. C. Frick Coke company has started its annual spring cleaning at Monongahela valley. W. C. Hood, superintendent of the Bridgeport and Grindstone mines, made a trip to Dunlevy Wednesday to get cleaning work under way. He is also directing the work of ridding up around the Mingo holdings of the company below Monongahela.

There is no indication at present that the Frick people will open up either their Dunlevy or their Mingo tracts this summer or the coming winter though this has been suggested. Because of the immense demand that will be created at the Clairton by-products to be built by the United States Steel corporation later operation may be necessary. At Dunlevy the H. C. Frick Coke company owns 3,000 acres of virgin coal land and at Mingo also has large holdings.

Many Prosecutions Made. Sixty-two prosecutions have been made by the Dairy and Food Bureau of the Department of Agriculture, against dealers for the sale of watered oysters. In most cases fines of \$60 and costs have been imposed.

ROAD QUESTION IS PUZZLE TO COUNTY

Whether it Would be Better to Finish Costly Three Mile Section or Whether it Would be Better to Build Bridge is Allegheny's Worry

Whether it would be better to continue the construction of three miles of one of the costliest roads Allegheny county ever attempted to build or whether a project toward the erection of a county bridge over the Monongahela river at Courtney would be a more feasible thing, is something that will be taken up by the Allegheny county commissioners upon a visit to the Elkhorn road tomorrow afternoon. The construction of the highway, which is a section across the river from Courtney, is well under way but innumerable landslides have tended to defeat all efforts of the contractors to put it in good shape. The original contract price for construction of the highway was \$99,000, which is \$33,000 per mile. In the event that the Allegheny county commissioners decide the better plan would be to erect a bridge connecting up improved roads in that way, they will take up the matter with the Washington county commissioners. In fact the plan has already been broached to the Washington county board, though it has not met with favor.

Citizens of different neighborhoods will meet with the Allegheny county commissioners Friday at 1 o'clock at Banola and the proposed new road will be traversed afoot.

The cost of a new bridge, such as would be considered at Courtney would be in round figures probably \$200,000 or \$100,000 presumably for each county. Allegheny county has already poured thousands into the Elkhorn road improvement project and the bridge project would only add to the expense.

WAS MEMBER FAMOUS RINGGOLD BATTALION

Andrew Amos Dies At His Home On Ninth Street—Extraordinary Powers of Endurance Made Him Marked Man With His Army.

Andrew Amos, aged 80 years, a veteran of the Civil War died at his home at 828 Ninth street Wednesday about noon. He is survived by five sons and two daughters.

Mr. Amos was a native of Washington county. When the Civil war broke out he enlisted as a member of the famous Ringgold Battalion as a member of Company E. He fought through the entire rebellion and was given his honorable discharge when the army was mustered out. Because of his extraordinary powers of endurance and muscular ability he was a marked man with his company and a favorite with his comrades.

The funeral will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock and burial will be with military honors. Members of the Veteran Guard of Charleroi, of which Mr. Amos was a member and of the Veteran Guard drum corps and honorary members of the Veteran Guard are expected to turn out. Rev. A. J. Whipkey, pastor of the First Presbyterian church will conduct the services and interment will be in the Charleroi cemetery.

CHILD WELFARE CIRCLE WILL NOT CONDUCT PUBLIC GARDENS

The Charleroi Child Welfare Circle will not this year conduct public gardens in accordance with the plan of last year, having reached this decision at their meeting Wednesday afternoon held at the home of Mrs. H. J. Repman. Papers presented were "Fables' Developmental Methods," Mrs. F. C. Stahlman and "Montessori Methods," Mrs. Edwin McKay. Adjournment was taken to meet May 10.

Nirella and Orchestra will play all four shows of the "BATTLE CRY OF PEACE" TOMORROW
1:30, 3:30, 7:00, 9:00
COYLE THEATRE

OFFICERS INSTALLED BY THE B. P. O. ELKS

S. W. Sharpnack Becomes Exalted Ruler of Charleroi Lodge No. 494—Ceremonies in Charge of Past Exalted Ruler Brann

The installation of officers for the ensuing year was featured by Charleroi lodge, No. 494, B. P. O. Elks at their club house Wednesday night, the installation ceremonies being in charge of Past Exalted Ruler W. S. Brann of Duquesne lodge No. 751.

Exalted ruler, S. W. Sharpnack; esteemed leading knight, J. W. Mathias; esteemed loyal knight, Joe T. S. Cowen; esteemed lecturing knight, John Jenkins; secretary, George W. Risbeck; treasurer, Thomas R. Eagye; tiler, R. O. Vetter; trustee, M. T. Crowley; representative of the grand lodge, A. J. Harner; alternate representative to the grand lodge, W. O. Brinham. Appointive officers named and installed were: Esquire, H. L. Swickey; inner guard, Berdell Clutter; chaplain, J. Bryant Tussing; organist, R. W. Brown.

A number of visitors were present from Uniontown and Jeannette. A party also accompanied Past Exalted Ruler Brann from the Duquesne lodge to assist in the work of the evening.

PALACE THEATRE TODAY

Vandeville of the highest class for your approval. Rose Bunning, trio, Marsden and Nanson and Valentine's comedy dogs, direct from the Harris. The first famous Sis Hopkins comedy, "A Leap Year Wooing." The greatest comedy of the year. Also three part Lubin feature, "Soldier's Sons." 256-11

A euchre will be held at P. H. C. Hall Friday night. General invitation is extended to all. 256-11

YOUNG FARMER ARRESTED FOR COMPLICITY IN BANK ROBBERY

ARREST MADE FOR JEWELRY ROBBERY AFTER 25 YEARS

Monongahela Man Has Man At St. Mary Placed Behind Bars For Burglary at Smithton.

After twenty-five years patient search, Gildo Ramsey of Monongahela has caused the arrest of a man who robbed him a quarter of a century ago of his money and jewelry to the value of about \$700. Theman is now under arrest at St. Mary a small mining village near DuBois. Twenty-five years ago, while the Ramsey family was living at Smithton, an Italian who was boarding with them disappeared one night, carrying away with him a considerable amount of money, together with some valuable jewelry belonging to Mrs. Ramsey. The jewelry, heirlooms of the family, had been given to Mrs. Ramsey by her grandmother and was valued highly. Last week while visiting friends at St. Mary, Mr. Ramsey was walking along the street and passed a man whom he at once recognized as his former boarder and the alleged thief. His arrest followed immediately and Mr. Ramsey is now staying at St. Mary, pending the convening of the grand jury. As yet he has been unable to get any trace of the jewelry.

CONVENTION OF BOROUGH ENDS

Charleroi Representative Concerned in Drafting of Legislation

500 BOROUGH REPRESENTED

D. M. McCloskey, Esq., has returned from Harrisburg, where this week he represented Charleroi and Donora boroughs at the state borough convention. Almost every conceivable feature of borough government was considered at the convention.

One of the important features was the formation of a law committee to draft legislation for boroughs. Mr. McCloskey was actively interested in this, drafting the resolution. A standing law committee is proposed. The convention was enthusiastic in every particular. Five hundred boroughs were represented. Adjournment was taken Wednesday upon the completion of business.

Middleman Profits High. Statistics show that of every dollar paid for foodstuffs in this country, forty-five cents goes to the farmer, fifteen cents to legitimate marketing costs and forty cents to speculative middlemen.

The Ladies Auxilliary of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian Sabbath School will hold a sale of home made cakes, pies, bread, etc on Saturday afternoon, April 15th in the show window of J. M. Fleming's store, Fallowfield avenue, near Fifth street. 255-12

Heavy Expenditures Recently Opens Former Houston Man to Suspicion

TAKEN TO SCENE OF CRIME

Two Girls Identify Him—Explanations Not Satisfactory to Burns Operatives Who Tell Him So After Investigating His Story.

After a week's chase the first arrest has been made in the person of Thomas H. Talbot a farmer aged 31 years, of Russellton, Pa., as being one of the men concerned in the robbery of the First National Bank at Houston last Thursday. The arrest was made Wednesday night by agents of the William J. Burns International Detective Agency. Talbot's alleged "pal" is under surveillance and an arrest is expected. Talbot was locked up in the Central police station at Pittsburg on a warrant made before Justice of the Peace Alexander McMorran of Canonsburg, charged with "holdup."

Talbot denies being a party to the holdup and robbery, although identified by six persons who claim to have seen him and by two others, who said he resembles one of the robbers. According to the detectives the prisoner told contradictory stories.

The arrest resulted from the prisoner's alleged reckless expenditure of money, more than \$4,000 having been spent by him during the last few days, the detectives claim. He is said to have paid on Saturday and Monday \$1,500 on his farm, \$550 for a piano, \$485 for lumber, \$82 for a wagon, \$87 for harness, \$65 for a buggy, \$500 for a team of horses and to have deposited \$300 in a New Kensington bank in his wife's name and \$222 in another New Kensington bank for himself.

According to the detectives, Talbot said he had deposited the latter amount for the purpose of "beating the case," meaning the present charge against him. William R. Tucker, manager of the detective agency, said he had obtained information to the effect that Talbot had served nine years in the Colorado State Penitentiary on a charge of highway robbery being released in 1913.

The first clues were obtained by detectives, it is stated when they learned that a man answering the description of one engaged in the robbery formerly lived near Houston. The description seemed to apply to Talbot. One month ago he moved to Russellton, not far from Tarentum, having purchased a farm.

When told mildly at his home Wednesday that he was suspected of complicity in the bank burglary, Talbot denied the implication in such a way as to arouse suspicion. He agreed however to visit the scene of the crime in company with detectives, who had affairs well arranged.

Wednesday the trip to Houston was taken. Mary and Pauline Shinnick, aged 12 and 16 identified Talbot as one of the men they had seen walking along the railroad tracks directly after the robbery. Mrs. Edwin Cummins said he appeared to be a man she had seen in the bank a short time before the robbery and suspected. Others who had seen the supposed burglars though Talbot resembled one of them, but could not be

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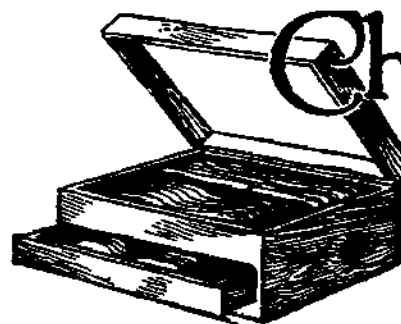
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Quart bottle Amonia	10c
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Octagon Soap, 6 for	25c
Fells Naptha soap, 6 for	25c
Rub-No-More soap, 6 for	25c
20 Mule Team soap, 6 for	25c
Babbitt Cleanser, 6 cans for	25c
Babbitt Lye, 3 cans for	25c
Steel, Needle pointed Carpet Tacks, pkg,	5c
Three in One Oil, bottle	10c

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FORESAW HIS DOWNFALL

Napoleon Had Planned to Secure a Home in This Country.

When Joseph Bonaparte left me, the impression on my mind was that had he not been Napoleon's brother he would have passed for a very remarkable man.

I had almost forgot to mention that the conversation having incidentally turned toward his château at Borden-town he mentioned as the principal reason for choosing that situation a conversation with Napoleon. I think immediately or not long after Napoleon's return from Russia. They were alone together, and his brother, laying a large map of the United States on a table said:

"Joseph, it is very probable that the time is not distant when you and I will be forced to seek an asylum in the United States. Come, let us look out the best spot."

"After a careful examination they decided that the most desirable place was somewhere between the Delaware and Hudson in the state of New Jersey. Napoleon was destined to a slow and painful sacrifice, but Joseph found refuge in the United States and was governed in his selection of a home by the recollection of the prophetic interview with his brother."—From an unpublished Manuscript of James K. Paulding in Harper's Magazine.

BANANAS AS FOOD.

The Best Way to Serve Them Is Baked When Full Ripe.

Children under three years of age do not chew their food thoroughly; they bolt it. For this reason they should not have bananas to eat uncooked. Bananas are nutritious, but they are an indigestible food unless they are well masticated. They are more easily digested when cooked than when eaten raw.

The most digestible form of cooked banana is the baked one. This is prepared first by washing the fruit, then cutting a small piece from each end of the bananas (as when preparing a sweet potato for baking). Place the bananas to be baked on a tin plate or similar dish in a hot oven. When they feel tender after pricking with a fork they are well baked. Dark brown or brown stained bananas (not the bright yellow ones) are best for eating, either raw or baked.

After the fruit is baked it is placed on a platter and served as a meat. It is not, however, turned out of the skin. When ready to eat it split the skin and banana lengthwise of the fruit; season it with salt, pepper and a little butter.

In warm weather baked bananas may be used to take the place of meat at a meal.—Philadelphia Record.

"Pins and Needles."

After being for a long time in a constrained attitude a peculiar numbness and pricking are often felt in the arm, leg or foot. This is caused by some interruption to the circulation and can usually be removed by rubbing or exercise. The reason of the sensation, which is decidedly uncomfortable while it lasts, is that pressure for a certain length of time deadens the sensibility of a nerve. When this pressure is suddenly removed, as straightening out the leg after sitting with it doubled underneath the body, sensibility gradually returns to the nerve, and as each nerve fiber composing the trunk regains its normal condition of sensibility a pricking sensation is felt, and these successive prickings from the successive awakenings of the numerous fibers have not inaptly been called "pins and needles."

Why Wet Land Is Cold.

C. G. Hopkins, soil expert, says that five times as much heat is required to evaporate water from the surface of a soil as would be needed to raise the temperature of the same amount of water from the freezing to the boiling point. Says Hopkins and Fireside. This explains why wet and poorly drained soils are cold.

The drainage removes the excess of water. Then the heat of the sun is able to make some headway in warming the soil. But if the soil is continually saturated with water the constant evaporation keeps the temperature down in spite of the sun's warmth.

When Your Eyes "Snap."

When you read in books and things that So-and-so's eyes "snapped" with excitement or anger you are not to suppose that his (or her) orbs made a snapping sound as they glared about the room. We have it on no less an authority than the Journal of the American Medical Association that the eyes of man "can move accurately, noiselessly, with the greatest precision to any object in any part of the field of vision."

Overpledged.

"Lend me \$10, old man. I pledge you my word of honor I'll pay it back next Saturday."

"Sorry, but I loaned you fifteen on that security a month ago. I'll have to ask you to put up something more tangible this time."—Pittsburgh Press.

In Motor Circles.

"Now, ma," cautioned pa, "don't focus too much on your guests at dinner."

"What then?" sniffed ma.
"Make it a sociability run and not an endurance contest."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

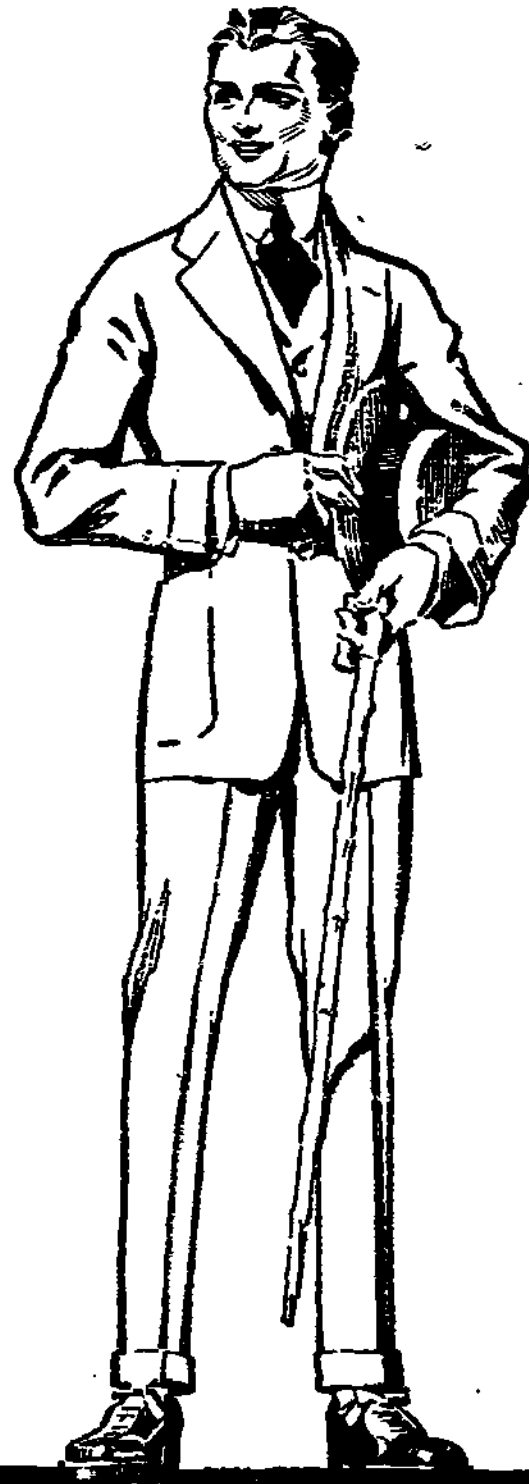
For Rough Weather.

"I think I've got a winner in ladies' footgear."

"What is it?"
"I'm working on a scheme to put children around the tops of overcoats."—Kansas City Journal.

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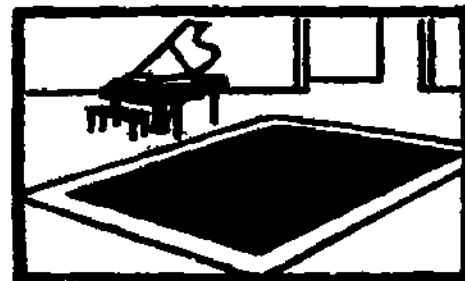


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Notice to Contractors.

Sealed proposals for re-roofing School Building No. 3, corner of Second street and Fallowfield avenue, will be received by the Board of Directors of the School District of the Borough of Charleroi, until 8 o'clock, Tuesday evening, April 18, 1916. The right to reject any or all bids is reserved by the Board. Plans and specifications can be had by applying to Dr. T. M. Faddis, Secretary. 255-13

Auto Revenue Exceeds \$1,500,000
The state highway department's automobile division today passed the \$1,500,000 mark in the revenue from automobile licenses for 1916.

OLD-FASHIONED REVIVAL AT METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

With the two weeks' meetings preceding Easter well under way there are marked evidence of an old-fashioned revival at the Methodist Episcopal church. There was a large attendance at the services held Wednesday evening, a special delegation attending from districts No. 1 and 2 in the church plan. These districts consist of those who live from First to Fifth street and from McKean to Washington avenue. The choir under the leadership of the regular director, August Bosson rendered inspiring music, the anthem "Victory" being worthy of special mention. The pastor, Dr. W. G. Mead preached a heart-searching sermon on "The Holy Spirit." He magnified the work of the Spirit and showed His essential work to be to "convince the world of sin, of righteousness and of a coming judgment."

Special prominence will be given to districts No. 3 and 4 in the church plan this evening. These districts are North of Fifth and east of Washington avenue the middle of the streets being the dividing line.

YOUNG FARMER ARRESTED

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sure. Cashier J. K. McNutt could not positively identify Talbot.

Regarding his expenditures Talbot is said to have become confused and after being told that his stories did not fit in with those told by his wife he was formally arrested. Neighbors said Talbot had been seen about home every day of last week but Thursday. He protested he was at home on that day. According to the detectives \$78 in bills and 10 silver half dollars were found in the search of his home. He is said to have paid for his farm in \$10 and \$20 bills. This was said to have been the denominations of the bills stolen.

Summer School at California Normal June 26th a school for teachers will be opened at California on the Monongahela, that will remind the old residents of the days of Principal J. C. Gilchrist and Principal C. L. Ehrenfeld when summer school were the regular thing.

Courses in Domestic Science, Rural Sociology, Drawing, Piano, History, Mathematics, English and Science will be offered.

The State Department of Vocational Education will place a teacher in this school for the instruction of teachers in the new Continuation Schools, recently organized. Students in this course will receive free tuition and the State requires 25 students before conducting the course. It is only open to teachers of experience who hold a valid certificate in Pennsylvania.

Miss Anna B. Thomas will conduct an observation school in primary methods. Students may make units in the regular course. Many members of the faculty will be in charge of the school.

The Boarding Department will be open.

Prof. W. H. F. Wentzel is Dean. 256-11

New Church Planned.

The erection of a new Greek church is being considered by Greeks from the vicinity. The need was discussed some time ago when over \$3,000 was raised for the purpose. The church if organized will take in Charleroi, Belle Vernon, Monessen and Donora.

Chronic Discouragers.

It is really very curious to observe how, even in modern times, the acts of discouragement prevail. There are men whose sole pretence to wisdom consists in administering discouragement. They are never at a loss. They are equally ready to prophesy, with wonderful ingenuity, all possible varieties of misfortune to any enterprise that is proposed; and when the thing is procured, and has met with some success, to find a flaw in it. Helms

Youthful Financier.

A five-year-old nephew told me one day that he had no place to keep his money, so I bought him a small dime bank, relates a correspondent of the Chicago Tribune. He was delighted with it. When I kissed him goodnight he asked me if I would keep it for him. I was somewhat surprised, and asked him why he wanted me to keep it for him, whereupon he said: "Well, auntie, I know you won't take anything out of it and you might put something in it."

Poor Idea.

A man who employed a number of boys to pick raspberries was quite anxious to protect them from mosquitoes, so he had veils made to tie down around the neck. The boys were very grateful for his kindness until they found that there were no mosquitoes in that locality and also that they couldn't eat any berries with those veils on. The "protection" was of another sort.



Marguerite Clark in "Out in the Drifts" at the Coyle Theatre Today

PERSONALS

Mrs. C. W. Albright Sr., and son Hardie and Mrs. William Livingston visited at Washington Thursday.

Mrs. George Clark, daughter Miss Florence and Mrs. Lee Showers visited at Pittsburgh Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Blum spent Thursday in Pittsburgh.

Miss Marie Heupel who has been attending Bishopthorpe School for Girls at South Bethlehem is spending a vacation with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Herman A. Heupel of Lincoln avenue.

Miss Cecilia McDermot of Crest avenue was a caller in Homestead Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Might of Washington avenue were callers in Pittsburgh Thursday.

Miss Genevieve Sloan has returned to school at Holidaysburg after visiting with her parents Dr. and Mrs. D. E. Sloan of Crest avenue.

Mrs. W. L. Davis and Mrs. J. Meechal of Charleroi and Mrs. M. E. Metz of Monessen were in Monongahela to attend the funeral of a friend.

Mrs. John S. Metz of Fallowfield avenue was a Pittsburgh visitor Thursday.

C. M. Wertz was a Pittsburgh business caller Thursday.

Mrs. A. G. Lewis of Meadow avenue spent Wednesday in Pittsburgh.

OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR NAMED BY LADIES' HOSPITAL AUXILIARY

Officers were elected by the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Charleroi-Monessen hospital at their meeting Wednesday afternoon at the Charleroi Savings & Trust company hall, elections being as follows: President, Mrs. A. O. Davis; vice president, Mrs. C. R. Pergrine; secretary, Mrs. John Mains; treasurer, Mrs. H. A. Heupel. Just one change in the official force was made, it being the election of a secretary, last year's secretary, Mrs. J. Bertram planning to move from town. A tag day to be held some time in May was discussed. Reports were made that the laundry at the hospital had been equipped.

READ THE MAIL

NORTH CHARLEROI

Mrs. William Foulks and daughter Miss Ruth and Mrs. Elmore Houston are spending the day in Pittsburgh.

Born-To Mr. and Mrs. Paul Os-

Class No. 5 of the North Charleroi Union Sunday school met and was entertained at the home of Miss Minnie Hogan Wednesday evening. The Sunday school lesson was discussed for the following Sunday after which the evening was spent in games and music furnished by the class. The class was organized and will hold regular monthly meetings.

Mrs. R. A. Curtis is numbered among the sick.

James Watson who has been confined to his room for several days is slowly convalescing.

Mrs. O. P. Greene of Speers was the recent guest of Mrs. P. E. Kramer.

Miss Olive Curtis visited relatives in Belle Vernon.

Mrs. John Pinyerd and Mrs. C. R. Buchanan were recent callers in Pittsburgh.

Mrs. C. A. Fortney and children Jean and Mary Louise left Wednesday to visit the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sauerwein of Southwest for a few days.

Miss Blanche Faddis of VanVoorhis was the recent guest of her cousin, Miss Ina Kline.

Miss Joetta Gregg of Coal Centre visited at the home of her sister, Mrs. Eli Hannan.

Born-To Mr. and Mrs. C. Melenyzer an 11 pound daughter, Wednesday April 12.

CANTATA TO BE GIVEN BY HIGH SCHOOL FOLK

May 11 and 12 Set as Dates For "Queen Esther" Production at Auditorium Under Direction of Prof. I. T. Daniel of Schools.

The dates of Thursday and Friday May 11 and 12 have been set and rehearsals are under way for the production of "Queen Esther," a cantata written by W. H. Bradbury.

Characters will be taken as follows: King Ahasuerus, Russell Carl; Queen Esther, Thelma Duvall; Haman, Ernest Dorbritz; Haman's wife, "Zeresh," Grace Chester; Mordecai, Ralph Hickey; Mordecai's sister, Jean Bowlers; high priest, Everett Kibler; prophetess, Ruth Clerihue; Persian princess, Felicie Bosson; Median princess, Grace Fleming. There will be other minor characters.

The cantata will be one of the biggest things in music ever attempted at high school. Prof. I. T. Daniel, music supervisor, is directing the rehearsals and it will be under his supervision that the cantata will be produced.

SURPRISE PARTY HELD FOR WALTER STROUD

A farewell surprise party was held in honor of Walter Stroud at his home on Prospect avenue Wednesday evening. Dancing and music were the diversions of the evening. Luncheon was served by the honor guest's mother, Mrs. Jane Stroud. Out-of-town guests were present from Brownsville and Belle Vernon.

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